

STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE HUNTER EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAM
RANGE RULES

1. **ALWAYS CARRY ALL FIREARMS UNLOADED, ACTION OPEN WITH THE MUZZLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.**
(the only safe direction at the range is up & down range!)
2. Guns may only be loaded on shooting stations, immediately prior to shooting.
3. Keep gun pointed safely down range in the event of a malfunction.
4. Only participating shooters allowed on shooting fields. (no spectators or coaches)
5. Firearms instruction is only permitted by authorized program personnel
6. Participants must be alert at all times for anyone who might be in the firing area.
7. Mounting, shouldering, sighting or pointing of guns behind shooting stations is not allowed.
8. Use and abuse of alcoholic beverages, drugs or impairing medication is prohibited.
9. Guns and ammunition are subject to inspection at all times.
10. Shell picking or littering is not allowed.
11. Maximum size of lead shot is: # 7 ½ (.095 in) Maximum size of steel shot is: # 6 (.11 in).
12. Guns are to be fired from shoulder only.
13. Guns are to be loaded one shell at a time, except when shooting doubles.
14. Profanity, disruptive behavior and inappropriate clothing are not permitted.
15. Appropriate eye & ear protection must be worn.
16. Shooters under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
17. The range is not responsible for personal property. Leave no property or bags unattended.
18. Eating, drinking or smoking is not permitted inside the shooting field area.
19. To reduce the risk of lead contamination, thorough washing of face and hands is strongly recommended after shooting activities.
20. Decision of range officer is final.



LEGAL RELEASE FROM LIABILITY, WAIVER OF RIGHT TO SUE, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I know that the use of firearms and target shooting are potentially hazardous activities involving a possible risk of serious bodily injury or death. I agree to abide by all above range safety rules and any decision of the range officer or program provider relative to my ability to safely participate in live firing. I **freely assume all risks** associated with the use of firearms and target shooting equipment in this event including risk of bodily injury or death or any other damage arising as a result of my participation in this event, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of you accepting my participation in this hunter education event, I, for myself, and, where applicable, my minor child, and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, hereby **release from liability, waive any rights to sue and hold harmless** the following: The State of Delaware, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, The Division of Fish and Wildlife, the Hunter Education Program, its employees, volunteers, program providers, and cooperating facilities from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event.

(Participant Name – Please Print)

(Participant Signature)

(Date)

(Name of Parent/Guardian –Please Print)

(Signature of parent/legal guardian of a minor)

(Relationship)

Guardian / Parental consent by notarized signature is required for any course participant under 18 or participation will not be allowed.